


application serial no. 10/796,740. For example, claims 34-54 of copending application serial no. 10/796,740 are method claims whereas claims 1-20 of the present application are apparatus claims. Accordingly, contrary to the assertion of the Examiner, claims 1-20 of the present application are not anticipated by claims 34-54 of copending application serial no. 10/796,740.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the enclosed terminal disclaimer, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

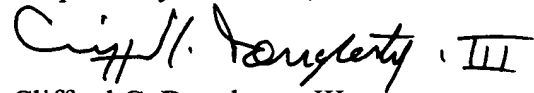
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